

BARBERI GOES FREE

FAMOUS NEW YORK MURDER CASE COMES TO AN END.

The Peculiar Grounds on Which She was Acquitted—St. Louis Police Unable to Cope with the Criminal Element in that City.

Maria Barberi Goes Free. NEW YORK: The freeing of Maria Barberi, the young Italian girl, once under sentence of death for the murder of her betrayer, Dominick Cataldo, by a jury which reversed her fate, ends one of the most interesting murder trials in Gotham's history.

The grounds on which the jury freed Maria Barberi is that she is an epileptic and unconscious of her act. Her acquittal is hardly a triumph for anybody, though the ingenious showing of the girl's descent from a race of epileptics and degenerates furnished an excuse on which to hang an acquittal. The jury listened to the eloquent plea of one lawyer for the defense and the virile demand for justice of another for the prosecution; heard the judge charge what must have been conviction had they heeded it, and then went out and returned in less than three-quarters of an hour with a verdict of acquittal.

POLICE ARE HELPLESS.

Reign of Crime in St. Louis—Politics Said to Be the Cause.

ST. LOUIS: The helplessness of the police to cope with the epidemic of crime would be supremely ridiculous if it were not serious. Since Judge Murphy's election he has been at swords' points with the police, and they charge he has given prisoners who have come before him the benefit of every doubt. One of his early rulings was to release a negro who had snatched a purse from a woman's hands, his reason being that the woman was to blame for arousing the negro's cupidity by carrying the purse where it could be seen. Similar rulings made the police careless about arrests and crooks began piling into the city until now they seem to outnumber the police ten to one. All this has driven the police to a desire for secrecy. Burglaries are committed and no one ever hears of them, because the police suppress the news. They made every effort to belittle the importance of the South St. Louis train robbery, and interfered with the efforts of reporters who sought the facts.

Politics has had considerable to do with the inefficiency of the police. At the last election the police were used as an election cog in a political machine, and the men were led to infer that the suppression of crime was not nearly so important as the success of the machine candidates. In spite of the wealth of the state and city only 655 officers are provided in this city of 700,000 inhabitants. Less than 300 men all told are on duty at any one time.

Weyler Expects Peace Soon. MADRID: In an interview with a correspondent for a Madrid newspaper, Capt. Gen. Weyler states that he has returned to Havana in order to disperse the rebels who are flocking into the province of Havana. He says he will then return to Pinar del Rio, where he hopes to effect a pacification in three weeks.

Capt. Gen. Weyler said that Maceo's death was a terrible blow to the insurgents; that they had no other general equal to him in prestige, and that many insurgents were likely to abandon their arms in consequence of his death.

Gompers Too Conservative. CLEVELAND: The Cleveland delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will meet in Cincinnati this week, will use their influence toward the defeat for re-election of the president, Samuel Gompers. The bicycle workers, electrical workers and shipbuilders' helpers and bricklayers have also instructed their delegates. The cause given is that Mr. Gompers has so long been at the head of the federation that he is too conservative, whereas occasions often arise calling for aggressive action.

May Let Venezuela Go It Alone. LONDON: The Chronicle publishes a dispatch from its Washington correspondent to the effect that Mr. Storrow, counsel in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, who is now in Caracas, asked Secretary Olney whether the protocol can be modified. The correspondent claims Secretary Olney will not consent to any modification. It is also asserted that if Venezuela declines to agree to the settlement the United States will withdraw its support.

To Kill an Elephant. CHICAGO: Gypsy, the big, bloodthirsty, man killing elephant, which has ended the existence of four keepers, will on New Year's day pay the penalty for her last murder—that of Frank Scott, in Chicago March 25 last—if not in the electric chair, at least by the electric current. The execution will take place at Tattersall's, and will be made the occasion of a public spectacle, to which an admission fee will be charged.

Another Steel Pool. PITTSBURG, Pa.: The beam manufacturers of the country, composed for the most part of firms already in the Bessemer Steel Association, have formed a combination on practically the same basis as that on which the billet pool is working. It was decided to maintain prices, the minimum to be 1.35 cents per pound.

Ordered to Be Shot. SALT LAKE: At Randolph, Utah, Judge Hart sentenced Patrick Coughlin to be shot December 15, for killing Officers Dawes and Stage, last year. The execution will take place in Rich County, near where the officers were killed.

Gives Possession to Rockefeller. WEST SUPERIOR: The decree of foreclosure in the case of the Central Trust Company of New York against the West Superior Steel and Iron Company was granted by Judge Vigne, allowing the Rockefeller to take possession under their trust deed of \$1,600,000. The Central Trust Company holds a mortgage on the plant of \$1,300,000.

Ask Congress to Aid Cubans. MONTGOMERY, Ala.: The Alabama house of representatives unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon congress to aid the cause of Cuban independence.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

Strange Dual Suicide in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO: Mrs. Sarah H. Cooper and daughter Harriet, were found dead in their home Saturday morning with the gas turned on and every evidence of suicide. Mrs. Cooper had lived here thirty years and was widely known as an educationist, philanthropist and writer. For many years she taught the largest bible class in the city, numbering several hundred adults, in the First Congregational church. She was also assistant pastor under Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, whose name was recently so unpleasantly connected with that of Mattie Overman and other members of his flock. When the scandal concerning Rev. Dr. Brown was first mooted Mrs. Cooper stood by him. Later developments caused her to change her mind, and she and her daughter became among his most prominent opponents and accusers.

A BIG COAL COMBINE.

Will Control the Entire Output of Southern Kansas Mines.

KANSAS CITY: According to information that comes so direct it can hardly be questioned, a combination to control almost the entire output of the coal mines of southern Kansas, aggregating 500,000 tons annually, has been formed. The members of the combine, which has already assumed definite proportions, are the Central Coal and Coke Company, the Kansas and Texas Coal Company, the fuel departments of the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific railways and the Southern Kansas Coal Company. The combine is known as the Kansas Commercial Coal Company. Capt. S. W. Kniffin, formerly manager of the fuel properties for Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has been made general manager of the concern, which, it is said, has figured out its organization to evade the anti-trust law.

Quarrel Ends Fatally.

CHICAGO: Louis W. Herrman is dead from the effects of injuries received in a personal encounter with Dorsey O'Connor. The men were representatives of rival publishing houses, and for some time there had been open hostilities between them. They met by accident in a room at the Clifton House, and there the fight took place which had a fatal ending. O'Connor struck Herrman over the eye, and, although nobody thought Herrman was badly injured, the blow produced a hemorrhage of the brain, from which he died.

Religious War in Brazil.

BUENOS AYRES: A correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the uprising of religious fanatics in the state of Bahia has assumed a grave character. Provoked by enthusiasts, bands of rebels invaded several villages and committed many acts of oppression. The chief leader of the religious insurgents is Antonio Conselheiro, who calls himself "Good Jesus." When his followers take possession of a village the municipal head is always suspended by one of the so-called apostles of Conselheiro.

Big Monopoly on Thread Making.

LONDON: The Coates Thread Company, which, on June 24, after becoming amalgamated with the Clark company, also amalgamated with Jonas Brooks & Bros., and James Chadwick & Bros., and announced that the Coates would raise its total nominal capital from \$5,570,000 to \$7,500,000, has now absorbed the thread mills of Finlayson, Bousfield & Co., Scott & Co., and is also negotiating with the Knoxes for their factories in Scotland and America.

Quick Georgia Justice.

ALBANY, Ga.: Sankey Cunningham, charged with assaulting Miss Camp on December 3, was brought from Macon under escort of the Macon militia. The four court entrances were guarded by troops. Within twenty minutes a jury was impaneled. The evidence was closed in fifteen minutes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Spence sentenced Cunningham to hang January 1. The trial occupied one hour. Cunningham is a colored man and Miss Camp is white.

Dr. Brown's Widow Weds.

SAN FRANCISCO: Mrs. M. A. Stockton, Rev. Dr. Brown's one time gay widow and later his indefatigable Nemesis need not care any more about the hazy old dream of wedded bliss as the wife of a minister, which she cherished for ever so long and tried so hard to make come true, for she is now the blushing bride of Charles Palmer, a tea merchant of Oakland. This delightful launching on a new sea of matrimony came to pass on Thanksgiving eve.

Big Saving to Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON: Attorney General Harmon, in his annual report, indorses the new salary system in his department as contrasted with the former fee system. He says a large reduction is shown in all items naturally affected by the fee system. The fees for United States marshals for the year will show a saving of \$400,000; for jurors, \$215,000; witnesses, \$87,000; bailiffs, \$95,000; district attorneys, \$192,000.

Poison for Jackson and Walling.

CINCINNATI: It has developed that a bartender in Newport while under the influence of liquor has predicted that Jackson and Walling would never hang and said they were already supplied with morphine to be used for suicide. This statement has since been partly confirmed by the jailer, who says he has been laying plans to get proof.

Dies of Nose Bleed.

DENVER, Colo.: George Thomas, a merchant of Grand Junction, Colo., brought on an attack of nose bleeding three weeks ago by lifting a sack of flour. The bleeding continued at intervals in spite of all the physicians could do for him. He has just died in a hospital in this city. His weight was reduced from 180 to 100 pounds.

Was Shot Full of Holes.

ARGUSTA, Ga.: John Buzzard, who was shot and stabbed by Henderson and sons at Salida, November 26, and had thirty-seven bullet holes in his body, received eight knife stabs and had his skull fractured by rocks, is reported dead. There was great surprise when he showed signs of life.

German Paper to Be Prosecuted.

BERLIN: It is reported that prosecutions will be begun against the newspaper Bank Und Handels Zeitung for publishing the statement that Prince Bismarck made his disclosures in the Hamburger Nachrichten because the Czar had been dismanned by high personages from visiting the ex-chancellor.

Falls Heir to a Million.

HANNIBAL, Mo.: Milford Bethel of this city has received notice from London, England, that he is heir to a large estate in England, his share of which is said to amount to \$1,000,000.

ARRIVAL OF LILUOKALANI.

Hawaii's Dethroned Queen Comes to the States Unexpectedly.

SAN FRANCISCO: The unexpected arrival of Queen Liliuokalani from Honolulu Thursday caused much interest and gave rise to no little speculation as to the object of her visit. Her only attendants were a man and a woman servant. Liliuokalani declines to be interviewed and will give no information regarding the length of her visit nor her future plans. Her fellow passengers on the steamer gathered the idea that she will go to Washington and call upon President Cleveland, in the hope that the United States will take some steps looking to the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy. It is intimated by Col. McFarlane that the ex-queen will represent to the president that the Hawaiian republic has been a failure, and that the great majority of the Hawaiian people would welcome a return to the former monarchical institution. Col. McFarlane said:

"She has not yet made me her confidant, but from her conversation I gather that she will certainly visit Washington and possibly London. It is certain that her trip is made in the interest of herself and her people. In a few days, the queen tells me, she will make a statement of her plans to the public."

Advices from Honolulu via the steamship China, on which the queen came over, say Annexation Club No. 2 of Honolulu have adopted resolutions declaring it is still the earnest desire of Hawaiian residents to secure annexation to the United States, and urging the Hawaiian government to press the matter upon the consideration of the American congress.

THE TARIFF PROGRAM.

Ways and Means Committee Will Begin on a New Bill at Once.

WASHINGTON: The ways and means committee of the house will begin work before the holiday recess of congress upon the tariff bill, which is to be the chief feature in the policy of the incoming administration, and will endeavor to perfect the bill so that it may be presented to the house of the fifty-fifth congress early in the special session, which President McKinley will summon for revising the tariff laws. This program was formally decided upon Thursday night by a conference of Republican members of the committee held in Gen. Grosvenor's rooms at the Cochran Hotel. It gives semi-official confirmation to the announcements made a week ago that the president-elect had concluded to have an extra session and that the Republican leaders had abandoned the Dingley bill, the temporary measure which was passed by the house in the last and amended with a free silver substitute by the senate.

KILLED HIS DAUGHTER.

Wealthy Kansas Farmer Bound Over for a Most Brutal Murder.

OSAGE, Kan.: After a long preliminary examination Rudolph Brockman, a wealthy farmer living in Osage Township, was held in the sum of \$10,000 to answer for the murder of his 17-year-old daughter Mary. Four weeks ago Brockman gave the girl a terrible beating because she did not work to suit him in the corn field. He then tied a rope around her ankle, fastened the other end of the rope to the rear end of his wagon, and drove to the barn, a quarter of a mile off, dragging the girl behind. Arriving there he locked her up in the barn without sufficient clothing and without food. The girl was found by an uncle and another neighbor, who carried her away, but her injuries were so serious that she died on November 22.

Noted Indian Chief Dead.

SENECA, Mo.: Scarface Charley, the noted Modoc chief, is dead of consumption on the Modoc reservation, in Indian Territory, four miles from here. He was a member of the conference with the United States committee, Gen. Canby and others, on April 11, 1878, near the lava beds of Oregon, at which time Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas were killed and Meacham and other missionaries wounded. It is said Scarface Charley fired the shot that broke up the conference. The Modocs finally surrendered to Gen. J. C. Loomis, June 1, 1878.

Had Thousands of Acres.

New Boston, Ill.: William Drury, the largest land owner in the United States, is dead, aged 88 years. Mr. Drury was a multi-millionaire, his landed possessions extending into thousands of acres in various parts of the south and west, principally in Nebraska, Colorado and Texas. He leaves no heirs except his wife. Recently Mr. Drury became impressed with the idea of irrigating his Colorado property with the view of enhancing its value, and spent \$500,000 on this project.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common grade to fine brush, 2 1/2c to 5 1/2c per pound. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 91c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 42c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, 35c to 39c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 39c; clover seed, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 3, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 43c to 44c; pork, mess, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; butter, creamery, 15c to 25c; eggs, eastern, 20c to 22c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A Rejected Lover Kills His Sweetheart's Brother and Seriously Injures Three Other Members of the Family Near Schuyler.

Rejected Lover's Crime. As the result of a rejected lover's insane attempt to murder his sweetheart and exterminate her family, Diedrick Glesing is dead, his mother, father, brother and sister are almost crazed by being repeatedly fired upon at close range, and Claus Destesef, the murderer, is still at large. The tragedy occurred near Schuyler. The murderer was infuriated with Miss Glesing. His advances were refused. He visited the Glesing house, first filling a bottle with strychnine, with which it is supposed he intended to commit suicide. As he walked into the room he fired at Christiana Glesing. The girl stooped quickly and the ball passed over her. Two more shots were fired at her, but without effect. Diedrick Glesing, the 21-year-old brother, sprang at the man and was instantly killed. Christiana's cries to her father awakened him from his sleep, but during this short time Destesef had attacked Mrs. Glesing and knocked her to the floor, having fired at her the remaining shot in the revolver as she lay there, but without effect, and striking her with the butt of the revolver. Mr. Glesing, as he came from his bedroom, was met at the door by the murderer, who struck him a fearful blow over the left eye with the butt of the revolver. Glesing carried a shotgun which he brought to bear upon Destesef, but the cartridge failed to explode. Glesing then tried to brain him with the shotgun. Destesef caught hold of the gun and in the struggle the lever was unlocked and the gun came apart. Destesef obtained the barrels, with which he soon rendered the father unconscious. The murderer, in passing to the kitchen, where Bernard, the younger brother, and a younger sister were hiding, assaulted the girl and beat and bruised her badly with the gun barrels, and then started for Bernard, who rushed out of the room and into the darkness of the night, closely pursued by Destesef, and sought refuge in a cornfield near by. Destesef then escaped.

Looks for Trouble and Finds It. James Hall, a negro from Dunlap, Iowa, who drank, went into the Midway saloon in Omaha and started to accumulate trouble. Arthur Woods and two other companions were playing pool at a table near by. Hall amused himself for a time by picking the balls from the table while the game was in progress. At length he stepped on Woods' toe. This was too much. Woods reached for his tormenter with his billiard cue and shivered the heavy stick over his head. The blow was landed just over Hall's left ear, and he went to the floor without further remarks. It was at first thought that he had been killed. Hall's skull, however, proved too thick to be phased by a cue, and, after regaining consciousness, he was removed to the home of some friends where a surgeon stitched up a wound about three inches in length. Woods was later arrested and charged with attempting to inflict great bodily injury.

Swine Breeders Organize.

About twenty-five prominent swine breeders met at the Capital Hotel in Lincoln and organized the Lancaster County Swine Breeders' Association. E. F. Fassett presided at the meeting and W. Cole officiated as secretary. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. Peters; vice president, I. W. Chappell; secretary, E. F. Fassett; treasurer, William Foster. It was decided to tender the delegation to the state swine breeders' association convention a banquet when the convention meets next month, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Dr. Peters, A. L. Sullivan, L. E. Mahan, W. W. Cole, E. F. Fassett.

Shoots a Prisoner in His Cell.

The two Brown boys confined in the county jail at Falls City, awaiting trial for burglary, refuse to obey the sheriff. The sheriff says they keep quiet through the day and when bedtime arrives they make such a noise as to prevent anyone sleeping. The other night the sheriff went down and ordered them to bed. One went, but the other refused. The sheriff took his revolver and shot through the cage and made a slight wound on both legs just above the knee.

Nebraska State Grange Session.

The Nebraska State Grange was in session at Curtis last week with full delegations. The annual address was made by O. A. Hall of Pawnee City. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John F. Williams of Culbertson, master; R. Hansen of Curtis, overseer; A. M. Boyce of Vacoma, lecturer; Travelpiece of Kearney, steward. The sessions were well attended and a great deal of interest manifested.

Farmers Losing Cattle.

Some of the farmers in the vicinity of Greeley Center have been complaining of the loss of cattle from smut. It develops, however, that in every instance the cattle were turned into the fields and left a considerable length of time without being accustomed to it. Those with whom correspondents had talked, who have been careful when the stock was first turned into the fields have no reason for complaint.

Complaint Charged No Crime.

John Fell, who was arrested at Talmage a few days ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged by Judge Ramsey at Nebraska City, as the complaint charged no crime. Fell threatens to bring an action against the complaining witness, Mark Herstein, a jeweler of Talmage, for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Saunders County Coroner Resigns.

Dr. Torney Anderson, coroner of Saunders County, has resigned, his reason being that the office did not pay sufficiently for the trouble and interfered with his practice.

Fatal Boyish Frolic.

Vernon White, a 13-year-old boy, met death at Omaha as the result of a boyish prank. His playmates were impersonating the police, and White, who represented the criminal, was captured and condemned to be hanged. A pillow slip was tied around his neck and he hung himself on a bedroom door. Before assistance arrived he was dead.

Child Kicked to Death.

Tillie Daniels, the 13-year-old daughter of Frank Daniels, who resides a short distance from Beatrice, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed the other day.

MAKE A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Boys at the Kearney Industrial School Stamped in a Body.

Some of the older boys at the Kearney industrial school have made up their minds that they would leave the institution, and twenty-eight of them made the attempt. The break was made from the supper table Sunday, just as their meal was finished, and many of them took their knives along with them. The plan has been brewing some time, and about 100 of the boys were implicated in it. The only reason about fifty or sixty more did not make the attempt was because Mr. Snyder, one of the instructors, pulled his revolver and told them he would shoot the first boy that started.

As soon as possible the officers in town were telephoned to, and telegrams were sent to neighboring towns and the majority of them returned. "Kid" Thrasher, a boy sent up from Plattsmouth, was the leader of the break. Some of the boys were armed with butcher knives and sugar beet knives.

Jury Failed to Agree.

The jury in the case of the state against Frank Hilton, at Lincoln, to recover \$6,250 fees, alleged to have been retained unlawfully, reported that it had been unable to agree upon a verdict, whereupon the jury was discharged, and the case will go to trial again. It is reported that the jury stood eight to four in favor of giving the state a verdict for the full amount asked. The only question left for the jury to decide, practically, was whether or not gasoline is an illuminating oil. Under the instructions of the court the jury must have found for the defendant, if it had found that gasoline was not an illuminant. The case occupied an entire week of the time of the district court, and the expense of retrial will be far from nominal.

Old Horse Shows Signs of Life.

George Saylor of Fairmont made a purchase of an old and crippled horse a day or so ago, and bethought himself to take a ride. But a short distance had been traveled when the horse began to kick and run. The dashboard went at the first shot. Mr. Saylor was the next article aimed at. He was struck on both knees and kicked out of the buggy, being injured so badly he had to be carried home. The buggy and harness were badly demolished, but the horse still lives, and Mr. Saylor will recover, but is still unable to walk.

Shoots Her Drunken Husband.

Charles Scott 45 years old, residing at Lincoln, was shot in the head and dangerously wounded by his wife. The ball from a .32-caliber revolver entered his head to the right and a trifle below the right eye. The couple were quarreling. Scott was drunk and was coming toward his wife with a large butcher knife when she fired the shot. Mrs. Scott was arrested and released on bail.

Farmers Busy Cribbing Corn.

The farmers in the vicinity of Stromsburg are again busy in the cornfields and corn huskers are in big demand, as high as 2 1/2 cents per bushel is being offered for husking. The weather is fine and three weeks more nice weather will enable farmers to have their corn cribbed.

Home Talent at Tecumseh.

A very successful entertainment was given by the Epworth League at Tecumseh for benevolent purposes. It was a "Huskin' Bee" of fifty years ago, and the persons portraying the various characters in the play were very appropriately costumed and acted their parts well.

Opposed a Special Tax Levy.

The county commissioners in session at Stockville have a large quantity of business to transact. The proposition submitted by them at the last election for authority to make an additional levy for a poor farm was defeated, not receiving the required two-thirds vote.

Got Lost in Omaha.

Excitement exists at Johnston over the absence of C. R. Gustavson, the town miller. He left for Omaha, ostensibly for the purpose of drumming up trade with Erigson Bros.' bakery at North Omaha. Nothing has been heard from him since. His friends are anxious.

Narrow Escape from Suffocation.

Frank Gearhart, chief clerk for John Flynn & Co. at Columbus, together with his wife, had a narrow escape from suffocation from hard coal gas the other night. He awoke just in time to discover the situation and get some fresh air in the rooms.

Poultry and Stock Show Closed.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Southern Nebraska Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which was held at Hastings, has come to an end. There were over 300 birds on exhibition and the whole affair was a grand success.

Fremont Man Injured.

John Johnson met with a painful accident at Fremont. While at work on a collar and cuff machine his hand was drawn into it and badly crushed. The heat had not been turned on or he would doubtless have lost the member.

Afraid of Diphtheria at Brock.

The diphtheria has been prevalent at Brock for a few days and Monday four cases of scarlet fever were reported. The public schools have been closed, but no other precautions were taken to prevent the spread.

Where Is Bertie?

The postoffice authorities at Beatrice have a valuable letter addressed to Bertie Johns in that city, but up to the present time have been unable to find the party addressed.

Burglars Are Disappointed.

Burglars broke into the Union Pacific station at St. Paul and blew the outer door of the safe open, but did not succeed in bursting the inner steel door and got nothing.

One-Half of Corn Overgrown.

Nearly one-half of the corn crop throughout the state is yet in the fields, deep snow and ice making it nearly impossible, during the last half of November, to work in the fields.

Seven Inches of Ice at Milford.

The ice on Lake Quenchaqua at Milford is seven inches thick and clear as crystal.

Elliot Pleads Not Guilty.

Charles H. Elliott, the man charged with the murder of Guy Hutsonpiller at Omaha, when arraigned, entered pleas of not guilty to each of the four counts in the information filed against him. Elliott did not show any sign of nervousness, and replied to the questions of the county attorney in a low but clear voice.

Schuyler Citizens' Liberality.

Something over \$50 was raised for N. B. Rathbone of Schuyler, whose barber outfit was destroyed by fire, and he has purchased a new outfit and is at work again.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMER SALIERE GOES DOWN.

Two Hundred and Seventy-five Persons Perish—Disaster Due to a Fog—Ship Was on Her Way from Bremen to Buenos Ayres.

Dashes on the Rocks of Spain. Crashing through the mist into the Corruedo rocks off the northwestern coast of Spain, the North German Lloyd steamship Saliere foundered in a few minutes, and all on board were lost. Two hundred and ten passengers were on board, and the crew consisted of sixty-five men. There was no time to take to the boats and all went down with the ship. News of the terrible disaster floated to Villagarcia with the tide. An overturned boat with the name of the vessel painted on the stern, spars and planks torn from the ship as it crashed into the rocks, were swept to shore as silent witnesses of the fate of passengers and crew. Not one human being on board was able to reach safety, though it may be possible some were picked up by passing vessels. The sinking of the Saliere may be one of the mysteries of the sea.

The Saliere was bound from Bremen to Buenos Ayres, by way of Corunna and Villagarcia. Advices from Bremen and Corunna state that the passengers were mostly in the steerage, and consisted of 113 Russians, thirty-five Galicians, sixty-one Spaniards and one German. The vessel had put in at Corunna, and was heading eastward for Villagarcia, when it crashed into the jagged rocks, which are always given a wide berth by mariners. The steamship rounded Cape Finisterre and proceeded southward toward its last stopping place before it reached Buenos Ayres. Villagarcia is a town of less than 2,000 inhabitants, situated between Cape Finisterre and the City of Vigo. The Saliere expected to pick up more passengers at Villagarcia, bound for Uruguay. A heavy mist hung over the sea and a strong wind was blowing from the south when the Saliere was about due to head toward Villagarcia. The vessel could easily have been seen from the shore but for the mist, as the channel between the rocks and the coast of Spain is only about five miles wide. A miscalculation, and the Corruedo rocks were responsible for the greatest disaster which has ever occurred in the Bay of Arosa.

Nothing was known of the fate of the vessel until the floating wreckage reached Villagarcia. The fact that the rocks are only about five miles from the mainland and that none of the passengers or crew had been able to reach the shore led to the belief that the Saliere must have foundered within a few minutes after it had struck on the reef.